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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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	Complete if Known
Application Number	10/808,544
Filing Date	March 25, 2004
First Named Inventor	HIGUCHI
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	2834
Attorney Docket No.	11-241

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
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Deposit Account Name POSZ & BETHARDS, PLC	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)		130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
Charge fee(s) indicated below		2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION		110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 770	1255	2,010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770		1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Independent - 3**= X 86 =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable) Registration No. 37,701 Telephone (703) 707-9110 Name (Print/Type) **DAVID G. POSZ** (Attorney/Agent) Signature July 22, 2004 Date

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TRANSMITTA	Application Num	ber 10/808,544						
(to be us of or all correspondence after i	Filing Date	March 25, 2004						
1	First Named Inve	entor HIGUCHI						
(기기 5 5 5004 FE)	Group Art Unit	2834						
1	Examiner Name							
TRADEMINE	Attorney Docket N	lumber 11-241						
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)								
Fee Transmittal Form	Assignment Papers (for an Application)	After Allowance Communication to Group						
X Fee Attached	X Drawing(s)	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences						
Amendment / Response	Licensing-related Paper	ers Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)						
After Final	Petition Routing Slip (P and Accompanying Pet	TO/SB/69) Proprietary Information						
Affidavits/declaration(s)	To Convert a Provisional Application	Status Letter						
Extension of Time Request	Power of Attorney, Revo	Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):						
Express Abandonment Request	Terminal Disclaimer	Declaration and Power of Attorney						
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Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HIGUCHI

Serial No.: 10/808,544

Filed: March 25, 2004

Title: VIBRATION TYPE OF MICRO GYRO

SENSOR

Atty. Dkt.: 11-241

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Unknown

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20th Street, S. Customer Window, Mail Stop Missing Parts Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on June 8, 2004 in connection with the above application. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice, as well as the following documents and fees required to complete the filing requirements of the above application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration
- Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- Formal Drawings (2 sheets; Figs. 1-5)
- A check in the amount of \$940 to cover the following fees:
 - Statutory filing fee of \$770;
 - Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40; and
 - Missing parts surcharge of \$130.

It is respectfully requested that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully-submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attention: Official Draftsperson

Sir:

The enclosed formal drawings (2 sheets, Figs 1-5) are being submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application that was originally filed on the above-indicated date with informal drawings. Approval of these drawings and entry of these drawings into the file of the above application are respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

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